GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department – A.P. State Commission for SCs and STs – Engaging the services of Senior Advocate to defend the WPs filed against the appointment of Chairman, A.P. State Commission for SCs & STs & to make payment for an amount of Rs.9,75,000/- towards legal expenses for arguing the cases on behalf of the Chairman, A.P. State Commission for SCs & STs – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (CV.PCR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.222 **Dated:26-03-2019**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.30, S.W.(CV.POA) Dept., dt:08.04.2017.
2. Letter No.441666/CV.PCR/2016, dt.09.06.2017.
3. From Sri Karem Sivaji, Chairman, A.P. State Commission for SCs & STs, D.O.Lr.No.03/Peshi/2016, Dt:19.06.2017.
4. From Sri K.Sarvabhouma Rao, Advocate, Letter dated:13.07.2017.

ORDER:-

In the reference 2nd read above Government have permitted the Chairman A.P State Commission for SCs & STs to engage senior advocate to defend the WPs filed against the appointment of Chairman, A.P. State Commissioner for SCs & STs in W.P.No.14299/2016 filed by Sri J.Prasad Babu. Further, some more WPs have been filed by certain petitioners before the Hon'ble High Court against the G.O 1st read above wherein orders were issued for appointment of Chairman & Members to the A.P. State Commissioner to the SCs & STs.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri Karem Sivaji, Chairman, A.P. State Commission for SCs & STs has requested the Government to permit him to engage a senior advocate to argue and defend, on his behalf, the cases filed before the Hon'ble High Court against his appointment. In the reference 4th read above, Sri K.Sarvabhouma Rao, Advocate, has submitted a proposal with the breakup of Lawyer fees and expenses to argue the cases in W.P.No.13136 of 2017, 13265 of 2017, 18136 of 2017, 9016 of 2017.

3. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, and duly following the rules issued by the Government in G.O.Ms.No.82, Law, dated:14.06.1996 at para 3 (Clause 1,2&3) and as amended in G.O.Ms.No.200, Law(N) Department, dated:14.10.1996 hereby permit Sri Karem Sivaji, Chairman, A.P. State Commission for SCs & STs to engage the services of Sri K.Sarvabhouma Rao, Advocate, to argue all cases filed against the appointment of the Chairman, A.P. State Commission for SCs & STs, before the Hon'ble High Court and also to release the Legal expenses to the Special Counsel duly following the instructions issued under Rule 19(3)(d) of the A.P. Law Officers (Appointment and conditions of Service) instructions, 2000 in G.O.Ms.No.187, Law Department, dated:06.12.2000, from the available budget under the control of A.P. State Commissioner for SCs & STs.

4. The OSD to A.P. State Commissioner for SCs & STs is requested to make payment of the Legal Expenses to the Special Counsel for an amount of Rs.9,75,000/-, out of the budget provision in BE 2018-19 as remuneration as proposed in the reference 4th read above, duly following the procedure and under proper acknowledgement.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-Welfare-I) Department vide their U.O.No.FIN-39027/99/2017-SO(FMU(WF.I))-FIN, dated 24.03.2019. (Computer No.239418)

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.S. RAWAT
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The OSD to AP State Commissioner for SCs and STs, RTC Complex, Vijayawada.

The Chairman, A.P. State Commission for SCs & STs.

Sri K.Sarvabhouma Rao, Advocate(through A.P. State Commissioner for SCs & STs)

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Copy to:
The Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The PA to Chairman, A.P. State Commission for SCs & STs.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam, A.P., Vijayawada.
The PS to Secretary to CM.
The P.S to Minister(SWE&C).
The OSD to Chief Secretary.
The P.S to Principal Secretary(Finance).
The P.S to Secretary(Law).
The P.S to Principal Secretary(SW).
The P.S to Principal Secretary(Political).
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